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:A METHOD FOR DETECTING A HUMAN FACE AND AN APPARATUS

OF THE SAME

## **CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 2000-023680, filed February 1, 2000.

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